

PATRICK DENIES MURDER OF RICE

Sends Letter to Governor Higgins Saying He Has Committed No Crime.

DOESN'T WANT COMMUTATION.

Conviction Brought About By a Criminal Conspiracy, He Declares.

(By Associated Press.) ALBANY, N. Y., June 20.—The letter which Governor Higgins has received from Albert T. Patrick, condemned to die in the week of August, for the murder of William M. Rice, is as follows: "To the Governor of the State of New York, Albany, N. Y.:

"Sir—I have been convicted of murder in the first degree as will appear by reference to the records in your office. On the 9th instance the Court of Appeals affirmed the judgment of conviction.

"I have never asked and do not ask for clemency. I have asked and shall continue to ask for strict justice and due process of law only. Any application to you to lessen the penalty adjudged me will be without my authority. I have committed no crime, but my conviction has been brought about by a criminal conspiracy to deprive me of due process of law.

"The remedies open to me are as follows:

"1. A petition for reargument in the Court of Appeals.

"2. An appeal to the United States Court.

"3. A motion for a new trial upon newly discovered evidence in the trial court.

"4. An application to the Governor for full pardon upon proof of innocence. I may apply to you for the appointment of a medical committee to examine the testimony, consider new evidence, etc., as to how Mr. Rice came to his death. I may also apply to you or the Legislature for an investigation into the methods of administration of criminal justice in New York county and as to the manner of my conviction.

"I will accept no compromise. I may apply to you for a modification of the solitary confinement which hampered me in my fight for justice.

(Signed) "ALBERT T. PATRICK."

Governor Higgins said to-night that he did not understand the letter as asking for any action at his hands.

DESPITE FOLKS'S ORDER, BETTING CONTINUES

Deputy Sheriff at Delmar Failed to Arrest Bookmakers Who Were at Work.

(By Associated Press.) ST. LOUIS, June 20.—Despite Governor Folk's order to the sheriff of St. Louis county, directing him to arrest all principals and accessories found violating the anti-betting law, which went into effect last Saturday, no arrests were made today at Delmar race track, although six so-called bookmakers did a fair business. A deputy sheriff was present until after the last race.

WARRING ZIONISTS REACH AGREEMENT

(By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 20.—At today's session of the annual convention of the Federation of American Zionists an agreement was adopted between the Federation and the Knights of Zion, between which bodies there had been a bitter antagonism for some years.

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NEGRO REVEALS DIABOLICAL PLOT

More Details of the Attempted Assassination of Carter Family Made Public.

HOW CHILDREN WERE SLAIN

Father Afraid to Leave House to Get Water for Dying Boy.

(By Associated Press.) VALDOSTA, GA., June 20.—The confession of Alf. Moore, arrested for complicity with J. G. Rawlings and Rawlings' three sons in the assassination of the boy and girl of W. L. Carter, was made public today.

Moore says the elder Rawlings employed him, and that he and Rawlings' sons went to the Carter home. According to Moore they were to kill the father and mother and eldest son, set fire to the house and kill the children as they ran out. The boy came out at the sound of the dogs barking. Moore says the elder Rawlings boys shot him. Carrie Carter started toward him exclaiming: "Buddy, are you hurt?" Then she was shot. The boy staggered toward her crying: "Oh, Lord, they have shot sister." Then the boy, Moore says, was drawn into the house by his mother. Moore says he heard the boy begging his father for water, but the father was afraid to open the door. Moore says he ran away just as one of the Rawlings boys was about to fire the house to drive its occupants out.

GRANTS WRIT IN CASE OF GREENE AND GAYNOR

(By Associated Press.) MONTREAL, June 20.—Justice Ouellet today ordered the issue of a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Greene and Gaynor on a petition presented on behalf of the accused. The grounds were, as usual, that there was a lack of jurisdiction on the part of Judge LaFontaine to deal with the matter of the accused contractors' cases, and that the offense charged is not included in the extradition act. The writ is made returnable Wednesday.

Just From Africa.

The seven pygmies brought from Central Africa made their first appearance at the London Hippodrome on June 19th and did a weird dance, which they stopped as soon as the house applauded, clapping the hands meaning of the accused. They are much surprised at all they see in London, but have no language with which to make any comments. "Oo roo" greets alike railway trains, telephones, electric lights and everything else.

AMERICANS FOR AMERICA, HE SAYS

Governor Folk Discusses Good Government—Commencement at Vanderbilt.

(By Associated Press.) NASHVILLE, TENN., June 20.—Vanderbilt University has this year among her commencement guests Justice David J. Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court, and Governor Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri, the latter an alumnus. The commencement programme closed this evening with the burning banquet. Klamm Hall, Governor Folk being the principal speaker. Governor Folk's remarks treated chiefly of good government and good citizenship. In this connection he said:

"It is one thing to be against wrong; it is quite another thing to fight wrong. One is a non-combatant that never won a cause; the other a soldier in the fight. Good citizens need to become more aggressive. The man that is afraid to show his colors and stand in the open against evil is of little benefit to good government. The country needs soldiers of peace as well as soldiers of war. Monroe proclaimed the doctrine of America for Americans. The Missouri governor inverts that phrase and applies it both ways. Americans for America is the slogan that needs to be sounded now."

CALL MILITIA IF NECESSARY

Folk Determined to Enforce Law Against Betting—Sheriff Refuses to Act.

(By Associated Press.) NASHVILLE, TENN., June 20.—Speaking of the new law against betting on horse races in his State, and his reported communication to the sheriff of St. Louis in that connection, Governor Folk, of Missouri, said here today: "That report is correct. The law went into effect last Saturday, and I intend to enforce the law if I have to call out the militia to do it."

Poppie's Memorial Day.

Poppie was sewing. All about her lay scattered bits of red bannel, gilt and navy blue cloth. Tomorrow was his birthday present, she thought she could make him a very nice one out of some of her own toys. She had looked over her playthings and at last decided to give him Isabel, Queen of Spain, her largest doll. This may seem very generous to you, but tell you about her you will not think so, perhaps. One of her eyes was gone, her hair all pulled out, and not a sign of a nose, not legs. However, Poppie hoped to hide these by dressing her up like a soldier boy, and as Charles worshipped soldier boys, perhaps he would not notice these faults.

So to-morrow dawned bright and clear. When she awoke she sat up in bed, looking with Isabel in her arms, she found Charles all ready for his present. "Here, Charles," she said, "here is a brave soldier boy for you. He has fought in a great many battles and lost both his arms and legs. 'Oh, my poor soldier boy!' cried Charles, 'then you are an Indian giver.' Poppie. 'Then you are an Indian giver,' cried Charles. 'All soldiers must be buried, or there wouldn't be any Memorial Day. If you don't help me bury him I will get John to.'"

"No, you won't," cried Poppie; "he is mine." Here Poppie caught hold of her head and Charles her feet, when the doll fell on the floor and broke into small pieces. "I don't know what you would have happened next had not nurse come in at the door and said: 'Come, Miss Poppie, the carriage is waiting for you. You must come here and get your hat on.' Poppie was going on an excursion to decorate the soldiers' graves there."

Everybody enjoyed it that day but her. She kept thinking over and over, and a voice seemed to say all the time: "You are a soldier's girl. You must train your little brother to be a bad boy." That evening when she got home she found Charles hanging round her, waiting for her. "If I have waited all day," he said, "and nobody has put a single flower on my soldier's grave." Just then Poppie discovered that she had buried him with a little flag at one end of it. She looked first at Charles, then at the empty basket she carried on her arm. Just before her was a large red rose bush, with a single red flower on it. Picking it, she laid it on the little mound.

There, Charles, your soldier's grave is decorated," she said. "Oh, you are the best sister in the world!" cried little Charles. "I am so sorry I ever lost you," an Indian giver. "I am sorry I was so cross to you this morning," said Poppie.

Now Memorial Day never comes when the little grave out in the front yard is not beautifully decorated.

(The End.)

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Our War With Spain.

After the bloodshed of years on the island of Cuba, the destruction of the United States ship Maine by an explosion in Havana harbor, wrought the people of the United States to such fever heat that nothing came out but war with Spain. A court of inquiry was appointed by the President, and the finding was that the explosion had been caused by a submarine mine. This resulted in still greater ill-feeling between the two countries.

April 21, 1898, Minister Woodford received his passports from Spain, and the next day the first prize of the war was captured, the Spanish vessel, the *Albatross*, by the United States gunboat *Nashville*. On the twenty-third the President called for 120,000 volunteers, and the next day Spain issued a decree stating that a state of war existed with the United States.

May 19th the celebrated battle of Manila occurred, in which Commodore (now Admiral) Dewey destroyed the Spanish Asiatic fleet and took possession of the Philippine Islands. Campaigns were at once

started in Cuba and Puerto Rico, while the Atlantic squadron, increased by new vessels recently purchased from other countries and by large cruizers, blockaded the Cuban ports and tried to lay a net for the fleet of Cervera, which was on its way to protect the islands.

July 1st the celebrated charges up the heights of Elcaney and San Juan were successfully made by the American forces. The next day the Spanish attempted to retake the heights, but were unsuccessful. July 3d Cervera's fleet attempted to run the blockade of the harbor of Santiago and was thoroughly overpowered with a terrible loss of life and the capture of 1,300 prisoners, while on the American side only one man was killed.

July 13th General Toral, commander of the military of Santiago province, surrendered. July 26th Mr. Jules Cambon, the French ambassador at Washington, in whose hands had been placed the affairs of Spain during the conflict, commenced negotiations for peace with the President. August 11th a national holiday was proclaimed by the signing of W. R. Day, Secretary of State, and Jules Cambon, and the President issued a proclamation of temporary peace.

August 13th General Merritt and Admiral Dewey by combined attack carried Manila by storm, and after five hours fighting the Spanish surrendered the city with about 7,000 prisoners.

October 1st the commissioners for peace of the two governments met at Paris. December 10th the treaty of peace was signed by the representatives of the two governments.

From the opening of the war till the date of the signing of the treaty, only 234 days elapsed.

LEON H. ABBOTT, New Castle, Va.

Robert Fulton.

Robert Fulton was born in Pennsylvania in 1765. He was the son of an Irish tailor. He was not fond of books, but he was very ingenious. He made pencils for his own use out of lead, and he made rockets for his own Fourth of July celebration. When a boy he used to go fishing in an old flat boat, and from this he invented some paddle wheels to turn with cranks; he was fourteen when he made this invention. At seventeen he became miniature painter in Philadelphia, and by the time he was twenty-one he had earned enough to buy his mother a little farm. He then went to Europe to study art, but his mind turned to mechanical inventions. He afterwards found a partnership with Chancellor Livingston, the American minister of France, who was very much interested in boats. Fulton's first steamboat on River Seine, near Paris, broke in two from the weight of her machinery. His next boat made a trial trip in sight of a great crowd of Parisians. Fulton and Livingston both returned to America. Fulton made a new boat, named the *Clermont*, and finished it at New York. People had no confidence in it and called it Fulton's "Folly." However, a great crowd turned out to see a success. The *Clermont* began regular trips from New York to Albany, and it was the first successful steamboat that would run at a fair rate of speed. Fulton died in 1815. Some years after his death steamers were made to cross the Atlantic Ocean.

A Picnic Party.

It was late in the afternoon when the party came to the springs. There were five girls and five boys. One boy was carrying a bucket of water. When one of the girls cried the boy dropped the pail and asked her what was the matter. She pointed to a large black snake. Then he called the other boys and killed the snake. The girls spread the lunch and they ate their supper and went home in the moonlight.

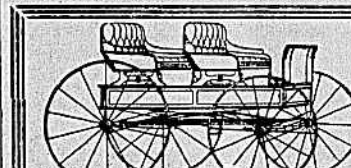
By MARGARET HAGAN, Christiansburg, Va.

A Famous Scout.

The chief scout in the Mikado's army in Manchuria is a Canadian, Lieutenant Thomas Casey Callaghan, who won his military title in the Boer war, previous to that time he had roughed in on northwestern ranches, becoming an expert horseman, rifle shot and hunter of big game.

An Odd Will.

The will of an Australian detective provided an unusual way for dividing his property among his six children. His estate, about \$35,000, consisted mostly of realty. He ordered that six envelopes should be placed in a box, each child to draw one and have the portion of the property described on the paper inside the envelope.



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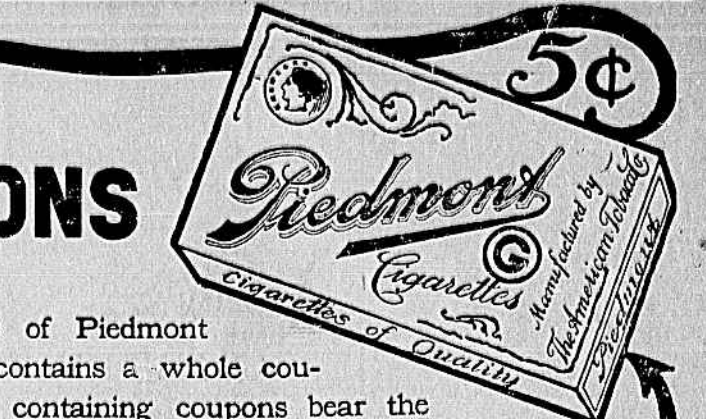
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